

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
3 SECOND SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 314

5 Introduced by Erdman, 47; Jones, 43

6 PURPOSE: To review the ability of counties having a population of
7 less than one thousand inhabitants to provide services required
8 under state law.

9 Counties in rural Nebraska have faced extraordinary
10 financial circumstances in regards to their ability to afford basic
11 services necessary for their residents.

12 The study shall include a comprehensive review of
13 legislative mandates on small counties which place an undue burden
14 on them to provide basic services. Input should be gathered from
15 all counties having a population of less than one thousand
16 inhabitants to determine similarities between those counties and
17 what potential remedies may be available to them under existing
18 law.

19 The study shall also include recommendations for changes
20 in state law to allow for remedies for these counties.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
22 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

23 1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
24 Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an
25 interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

26 2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its

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- 1 study make a report of its findings, together with its
- 2 recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.